HON'BLE. MR. N. KUNJURAMAN : അല്ല ശരിയല്ല. ഫ ഫ ഫ ഫ–ലെ ഞാൻ ഇവിടെ വായിച്ചു ഫ ഫ ഫ ന–ലെ figures ഇവിടെ ഇല്ല.

Assistant Superintendent of Government Press.

* 45. MR. K. S. JOSEPH : Will the Honourable Minister for Stationery and Printing be pleased to state :

(*a*) the General and Technical qualifications, if any, prescribed for the incumbents of the post of Assistant Superintendent of the Government Press;

(*b*) the qualifications of the present incumbent;

(*c*) the qualifications of his two immediate predecessors and their names;

(*d*) the post they were holding before they were promoted to Assistant Superintendents;

(*e*) the present salary of the post of Assistant Superintendent;

(*f*) the salary of the present Assistant Superintendent in the post he was holding before he became Assistant Superintendent; and

(*g*) the salary he is drawing now and whether it is personal and if so, why such personal scale was given instead of revising the salary of the post ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : (*a*) No qualification has been specifically prescribed for this post. But appointments were given only to those who were seniors in point of pay. By G. O. R. Dis. No. 97/38/C. P. O., it has been laid down that sufficient experience in the Operative Sections should be a condition precedent to appointment as Assistant Superintendents.

(*b*) The present incumbent possess four qualifications.

(i) Registered Matriculate.

(ii) 4 1/2 months training in Lino-type and machinery at Calcutta.

(iii) Service expending over 30 years in all the Operative Branches of the Presses.

(iv) Officer in charge of the Central Prison Press for 11 years.

(*c*) There were two predecessors, Mr. Mathew and Mr. Sankarasubba Aiyar.

Mr. Mathew's qualifications are:

(i) Graduate.

(ii) Training in the Associated Printers, Madras.

The qualifications of Mr. Sankarasubba Aiyar are :—

(i) Graduate.

(ii) Has passed the Higher Examination in First Class in Proof Reading.

(iii) He has passed the Lower Examination in Composing, and he has passed the Account Test.

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(*d*) Both were holding the post of Head Examiner before they were promoted as Assistant Superintendents.

(*e*) The present salary is Rs. 125-10-175 plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 25 plus House Rent Allowance of Rs. 15.

(*f*) He was on a salary of Rs. 80-5-100 plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 8.

(*g*) The salary he is drawing now is Rs. 175-10-225. It is no salary but personal pay. Pending the revision of the scale of the pay of the post, the incumbent was given a personal scale of pay on his representation and in view of the long service put in by him.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: Was there a report by an expert Committee regarding appointments in the Government Press?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: There was a Committee appointed. I do not know whether it can be designated as an expert Committee.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: If the Committee has submitted its report, may I know what recommendations were made in it?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: The Committee submitted its report and it is on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee that certain qualifications were prescribed regarding the appointment of the Assistant Superintendent.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: What were the qualifications that the Committee prescribed?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: That is contained in my answer to part (a) of the question.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: I want to know what qualifications were prescribed by the Committee for the post?

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know the year of the report?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Sir, I am face to face with 2 questions. I do not know which I am to answer.

MR. PRESIDENT: You will answer Mr. Nataraja Pillai's question.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know when this report was submitted?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: That was in 1937.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: Sir, I ask a ruling from the Chair. As I am the person who put the original question, can any other member ask supplementary questions before I have finished asking my supplementary questions?

MR. PRESIDENT: Mr. Nataraja Pillai asked his question before you put your supplementary question.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: I am only requesting the Chair that the person who puts the question should have the right to ask supplementary questions first. If two persons stand up for asking supplementary questions the person who put the question should be given preference.

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MR. PRESIDENT: That I may decide. You may put the question now.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: Did that report suggest that Graduates ought to be encouraged to get into the Department?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Sir, it was not a Committee that was appointed. The Administrative Controller of Stationery and Printing was appointed to co-ordinate the work of the Government Press, and he reported to Government. It was at his instance that this qualification was insisted upon.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: Was there any earlier report re: the revision of pay of the Assistant Superintendent, Government Press?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I am not aware. These are the recommendations of this gentleman whose name I have just now mentioned, on the basis of which Government proceed.

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: Will the Government call for another report?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I shall avail myself of the earliest opportunity.

Salary of certain officers in the Government Press.

*46. MR. K. S. JOSEPH: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Stationery and Printing be pleased to state the scales of pay of the following posts were on 1-6-1926; 1-6-1933; 1-6-1938 and 1-6-1947 respectively:—

(a) Superintendent of the Government Press;
(b) the Asst. Superintendent of the Government Press;
(c) the Head Examiner ... do.
(d) the Head Clerk ... do.
(e) the Chief Foreman, Central Prison Press,

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI:

Scale of pay of—	*1-6-1926* Rs.	*1-6-1933* Rs.	*1-6-1938* Rs.	*1-6-1947* Rs.
(a) Superintendent, Government Press.	200-350	200-350	200-250	275-325
(b) Asst. Superintendent, Government Press.	150-200	150-200	100-150	125-175
(c) Head Examiner Government Press.	125-150	100-125	75-100	80-100
(d) Head Clerk, do.	75-100	60-80	40-70	100-125
(e) Chief Foreman, Central Prison	60-80	60-80	40-70	80-100

MR. K. S. JOSEPH: How is it that the pay of the Head Examiner has gone down while the pay of others has increased?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: That is exactly what I mentioned when I answered the other question. That is on the recommendation of the gentleman that this reduction in the pay of the Head Examiner was effected.

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